



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of: Natarajan et al.

Attorney Docket No.: CISC111/1075

Application No.: 09/342,742

Examiner: Dmitry Levitan

Filed: June 29, 1999

Group: 2662

Title: TECHNIQUE FOR COLLECTING  
OPERATING INFORMATION FROM  
NETWORK ELEMENTS, AND FOR  
CONTROLLING NETWORK ELEMENT  
BEHAVIOR IN A FEEDBACK-BASED,  
ADPATIVE DATA NETWORK

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 CFR §1.114)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
  - i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit/Declaration
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449  
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  - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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2. **Fees:** (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$790 =	790.00
TOTAL		790.00
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- ☐ a. Applicant hereby petitions for a            month extension of time.
- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ c. Enclosed is our Check No. 9837 in the amount of \$1,024.00 to cover the RCE fee and additional claim fees.
- ☒ d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CISC111)
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